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Our Case No. 10466-127
P2548P1C8

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Baker et al.)
Serial No. 09/943,664) Examiner O'Hara
Filing Date: 8/30/2001) Group Art Unit No. 1646
For SECRETED AND)
TRANSMEMBRANE)
POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC)
ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME)

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450 - MS Non-Fee Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.



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Serial No. 09/943,664	Filing Date August 30, 2001	Examiner Eileen B. O'Hara	Group Art Unit 1646
Inventor(s) Baker et al.			
Title of Invention Secreted and Transmembrane Polypeptides and Nucleic Acids Encoding the Same			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is a Transmittal Letter (in dup.); an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration with Appendix A and B; and a return postcard evidencing receipt.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- No additional fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
Total		Minus		
Indep.		Minus		
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				

Small Entity		or	Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee		Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9 =			x \$18 =	
x 42 =			x \$84 =	
+ \$140 =			+ \$280 =	
Total add'l fee		\$	Total add'l fee	

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- A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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